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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 18 MAY 2007

Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 18 May 2007, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

<u>The Claims</u> and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2. <u>Remarks</u> begin on page 8.